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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and PTO-892 form which was made of record in the parent application:

Serial No. 10/196,790, filed July 16, 2002.

The above-listed application is relied upon by the instant application being filed herewith for earlier filing dates under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

Each document listed on the various statements are being incorporated herein as a Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The making of each of them of record in the file of this application, is respectfully requested.

Since these references were previously filed by Applicants, or cited by the Examiner in the parent patent application Serial No. 10/196,790, no copies are included. Should copies be desired, the undersigned attorney would be glad to furnish them.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the following documents (copies enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner for the above-identified patent application.

A form PTO-1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

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	1.	"Regulated 3.3V/5.0V Step-Up/Step-Down Charge Pump," 2001, <i>Maxim Integrated Products</i> , 8 pages.						
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